UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO EASTERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

Case No. 2:17-CR-164(15) CHIEF JUDGE EDMUND A. SARGUS, JR.

v.

JOSE BONILLA-MEJIA, a/k/a Espia,

Defendant.

OPINION AND ORDER

The Court hereby **APPOINTS** Andrew P. Avellano as counsel for Jose Bonilla-Mejia. The Court finds both Mr. Avellano is learned in the law applicable to capital cases. Mr. Avellano has has "distinguished prior experience in state death penalty trials, appeals, or post-conviction review that, in combination with co-counsel, will assure high-quality representation." *Guide to Judicial Policies and Procedure*, Vol. 7, Ch. 6, Federal Death Penalty and Capital Habeas Corpus Representations, at § 620.30(e).

IT IS SO ORDERED.

6-78-3018

DATE

EDMUND A. SARGUS, JR.

CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE